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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 18, 2005, said period of response being extended from January 18, 2006 to March 18, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$450 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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